



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Annette Crevasse, et al.

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For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DETERMINING A POLISHING

ENDPOINT BY MONITORING SIGNAL INTENSITY

Group No.:

1765

Examiner:

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.146

In response to the Official Action of February 4, 2003, Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, the species of Group I. Claims 8-9, 11-14, 15-17, 19-21 are readable on the elected species.



The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (972) 480-8800 if it would expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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